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Title: POLYHYDROXYLATED BENZENE-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	21
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### Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent applications. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/783,901, now U.S. Patent No. 6,610,749, filed February 15, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/183,668, filed February 18, 2000. The disclosure of these prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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